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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROKI NAKAYAMA

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For: ZOOM LENS AND
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 29, 31, 33, and 35 through 37 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 34, 38, 40, 46, and 47 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 34, 38, 40, 46, and 47, showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that